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Mr. Mark S. Zaid  
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Reference: F-2007-01622

Dear Mr. Zaid:

On 10 July 2007 the Office of the Information Privacy Coordinator received your 10 July 2007 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request by facsimile, for **copies of all internal Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) documents pertaining to discussions concerning the proposed enactment of an anti-leak provision in the 2001 Intelligence Authorization Act and any subsequent related discussions on the topic.** The provision [is] known informally as the **Official Secrets Act**. We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding with us so that we can identify it easily.

We accept your request and will process it according to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431, as amended. Unless you object, we will limit our search to CIA-originated records existing through the date of this acceptance letter.

As a matter of administrative discretion, we will waive the fees associated with processing your FOIA request in this instance. Therefore, your request for a fee waiver is granted.

The heavy volume of FOIA requests received by the Agency has created delays in processing. Since we cannot respond within 20 working days stipulated by the Act, you have the right to consider this as a denial and may appeal to the Agency Release Panel. It would seem more reasonable, however, to have us continue processing your request and respond as soon as we can. You can appeal any denial of records at the time. Unless we hear from you otherwise, we will assume that you agree, and we will proceed on this basis.

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Scott Koch

Information and Privacy Coordinator

